

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 19 and 23-25 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. Claims 19 and 23-25 are cancelled to merely place the application in condition for allowance. As such, Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute the cancelled claims 19 and 23-25 in a continuation application. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-18 and 20-22 will remain pending in the patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-18 and 20-22 are allowed.

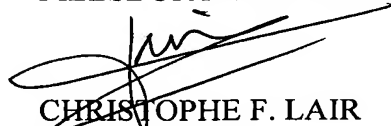
Claim 19 was objected to because of an informality noted in the Office Action. In response, claim 19 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering moot the rejection of claim 19.

Applicant has addressed all the Examiner's rejections and objections and respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any point remains in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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